

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0001] on page 2 of the present application with the following rewritten version of the same paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. ~~10/210,918~~, 10/314,918 filed December 9, 2002, entitled "Refuse Vehicle Control System and Method," pending, which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference.